



International Trade Administration

Meeting of the United States Investment Advisory Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting

SUMMARY: The United States Investment Advisory Council (Council) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. The Council advises the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the promotion and retention of foreign direct investment in the United States. At the meeting, members will identify and begin to deliberate policy priorities regarding the facilitation of foreign direct investment into the United States, including deregulation and the streamlining of processes that affect business investment opportunities across U.S. regions, the facilitation of infrastructure investment, workforce development, and mechanisms to increase investment competitiveness for domestic manufacturing companies, in addition to other topics. The agenda may change to accommodate Council business. The final agenda will be posted on the Department of Commerce website for the Council at: <http://trade.gov/IAC>, at least one week in advance of the meeting.

DATES: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. EDT. The deadline for members of the public to register, including requests to make comments during the meeting and for auxiliary aids, or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting is 5:00 p.m. EDT on September 10, 2019. Due to late scheduling changes this notice was not able to be published in the Federal Register within the 15 day announcement window.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Requests to register (including to speak or for auxiliary aids) and any written comments should be submitted to: United States Investment Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 30011, Washington, D.C. 20230, and to IAC@trade.gov. Members of the public are encouraged to submit registration requests and written comments via email to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Steve Meyers, United States Investment Advisory Council, Room 30011, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone 202-482-2612.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Council advises the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the promotion and retention of foreign direct investment in the United States, and domestic manufacturing companies considering overseas expansions.

Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public and will be accessible to people with disabilities. All guests are required to register in advance by the deadline identified under the **DATES** caption. Requests for auxiliary aids must be submitted by the registration deadline. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. There will be fifteen (15) minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes per person.

Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name and address of the proposed speaker. If the number of

registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the International Trade Administration may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers.

Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks by 5:00 p.m. EDT on September 10, 2019, for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to the Members of the Council.

In addition, any member of the public may submit pertinent written comments concerning the Council's affairs at any time before or after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to Steve Meyers at the contact information indicated above. To be considered during the meeting, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on September 10, 2019, to ensure transmission to the Council members prior to the meeting. Comments received after that date and time will be distributed to the members but may not be considered during the meeting.

Comments and statements will be posted on the United States Investment Advisory Council website (<http://trade.gov/IAC>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as it includes names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers.

All comments and statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

Copies of Council meeting minutes will be available within 90 days of the meeting.

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